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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES For New Membe	FORM B For New Members, Candidates, and New Employees	Page 1 of 6 LEGISLATIVE RESOURCE CENTER
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New Member of or Candidate for State: TEXAS  U.S. House of Representatives District: FOURTH  Candidates - Date of Election:	Check if Amendment	(Office Use Only)
STATUS  New Officer or Employee  Employing Office:	Period Covered: January 1, 2014 to <b>December 3</b> 1, <b>2014</b> .	A \$200 penalty shall be assessed against any individual who files more than 30 days late.
PRELIMINARY INFORMATION – ANSWER <u>EACH</u> OF THESE QUESTIONS	STIONS	
A. Did you, your spouse, or your dependent child:  a. Own any reportable asset that was worth more than \$1,000 at the end of the reporting period? or  b. Make more than \$200 in unearmed income from any reportable asset during the reporting period?	E. Did you hold any reportable positions during the reporting period or in the current calendar year up through the date of filing?	ng the reporting period Yes No No
C. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries, honoraria, or pension/IRA distributions) of \$200 or more during the reporting period?	F. Did you have any reportable agreements or arrangements with an outside entity during the reporting period or in the current calendar year up through the date of filing?	or arrangements with Yes No No
D. Did you, your spouse, or your dependent child have any reportable Yes No liability (more than \$10,000) at any point during the reporting period?	J. Did you receive compensation of more than \$5,000 from a single source in the current year and two prior years?	n \$5,000 from a single Yes No
ATTACH THE CORRESPONDING SCHEDULE IF YOU ANSWER "YES" THIS FORM INCLUDES ONLY THE SCHEDULES THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE	CHEDULE IF YOU ANSWER "YE!	S" ) COMPLETE
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TRUSTS - Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on Ethics and certain other "excepted trusts" this report details of such a trust that benefits you, your spouse, or your dependent child?	ther "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from	ave you excluded from Yes No Mo
<b>EXEMPTION</b> – Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "uneamed" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse tests for exemption? Do not answer "yes" unless you have first consulted with the Committee on Ethics.	r liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three	use they meet all three Yes 🔲 No 📝

# SCHEDULE A - ASSETS & "UNEARNED INCOME"

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## SCHEDULE C - EARNED INCOME

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List the source, type, and amount of earned income from any source (other than the filer's current employment by the U.S. government) totaling \$200 or more during the reporting period. For both the filer and filer's spouse, list the source and amount of any honoraria. List only the source for other spouse earned income exceeding \$1,000. See examples below. EXCLUDE: Military pay (such as National Guard or Reserve pay), federal retirement programs, and benefits received under the Social Security Act.

INCOME LIMITS and PROHIBITED INCOME: Be advised that the income limit and prohibited income may apply to you after you are on House payroli. The 2014 limit on outside earned income for Members and employees compensated at or above the "senior staff" rate was \$26,955. The 2015 limit is \$27,225. In addition, certain types of income (notably honoraria, director's fees, and payments for professional services involving a fiduciary relationship) are totally prohibited for Members and senior staff.	ncome may apply to you after yo limit is \$27,225. In addition, certain staff.	u are on House payroli. The 2014 sin types of income (notably honorar	limit on outside earned income for la, director's fees, and payments for
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ASHCROFT LAW FIRM, LLC	Sawey	\$0	\$ 200,000
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#### SCHEDULE D - LIABILITIES

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Report liabilities of over \$10,000 owed to any one creditor at any time during the reporting period by you, your spouse, or your dependent child. Mark the highest amount owed during the reporting period. New Members: Members are required to report all liabilities secured by real property including mortgages on their personal residence. Exclude: Any mortgage on your personal residence (unless you rent it out or are a Member); loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances; liabilities of a business in which you own an interest (unless you are personally liable); and liabilities owed to you by a spouse or the child, parent, or sibling of you or your spouse. Report a revolving charge account (i.e., credit card) only if the balance at the close of the reporting period exceeded \$10,000. \*Column K is for liabilities held solely by your spouse or dependent child.

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#### SCHEDULE E - POSITIONS

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#### **SCHEDULE F - AGREEMENTS**

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Identify the date, parties to, and general terms of any agreement or arrangement that you have with respect to: future employment; a leave of absence during the period of government service; continuation or deferral of payments by a former or current employer other than the U.S. government; or continuing participation in an employee welfare or benefit plan maintained by a former employer.

Terms of Agreement	Parties to Agreement	Date

# SCHEDULE J - COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 PAID BY ONE SOURCE

Report sources of compensation received by you or your business affiliation for services provided directly by you during the current year and two prior years. This includes the names of clients and customers of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise if you directly provided the services generating a fee or payment of more than \$5,000. Exclude: Payments by the U.S. government and any information considered confidential as a result of a privileged relationship recognized by law. Do not repeat information listed on Schedule C.

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Source (Name and City/State)	Brief Description of Duties
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